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1. General Statement: With the exception of some activities in the areas of the Eighth Guards and the First Guards Mechanized Armies, there were no general changes in the order of battle situation of the Russian ground forces in Germany. The regrouping of Russian Air Force units is continuing.

2. Russian Ground Forces in Germany: Some components of the Eighth Guards Mechanized Division apparently moved into the barracks installation in Leipzig-Schoenau in which components of the Eighth Guards Army were previously quartered. The components of the Eighth Guards Army which were quartered there have possibly moved to newly prepared quarters in the Gora-Zeitz area, and apparently to the former quarters of the Volkspolizei units in the Weimar area which moved from Naumburg to Weissenfels. The eventual location of these Eighth Guards Army units has not yet been determined.

3. Between 3 October and 22 November, a minimum total of 41 trains brought recruits from the USSR to the Russian Zone of Germany. During the same period, a minimum total of between 26 and 28 trains left the Russian Zone for the USSR carrying discharged personnel.

4. Two trains carrying Russian Air Force personnel and two aircraft arrived in the Russian Zone of Germany and proceeded to Koethen on 14 and 15 November respectively. These trains were in addition to those previously reported which arrived at Grossenhain and Koethen on 8 and 16 November. This may indicate the early return of the jet fighter regiments which were withdrawn from the Russian Zone of Germany in mid-October. The reoccupation of Koethen by 16 November has been reported by regular sources and confirmed by [redacted]. It could not be determined that the Koethen-bound trains carried units from the USSR since the numbers observed on the aircraft now at Koethen have been reported exclusively from other fields in the Russian Zone.

5. Since early November, about 20 MiG 15's have been observed at Finow airfield. The identity of the fighter regiment now stationed at Finow can not be determined. There were no reports of rail movements to Finow during the period of observation.

6. It is reported that there are numerous movements of Russian air units in the Russian Zone but the purpose and destinations of these movements can not be determined.

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